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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

April 6, 2004

The County of Los Angeles is proud to join the Public Employees Roundtable in Washington, D.C. in officially celebrating and proclaiming the week of May 3-9, 2004 as Public Service Recognition Week. This week is dedicated to recognizing and honoring the excellent service and commitment of public employees and the outstanding contributions they make to enrich and enhance the quality of life of our constituents and the community at large. The County will also be saluting our employees who are serving in the Armed Forces. The idea came from a 37-year-old Marine staff sergeant who is serving a tour of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The father of five, whose parents are retired County of Los Angeles employees, said that what meant the most to the troops, whose average age is 22, is receiving correspondence and care packages not only from family and friends but from other caring Americans.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

- 1) Instruct the Director of Personnel to publish in the County Digest the names of all County employees who are reservists and who are currently serving in the Armed Forces; and

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- 2) Encourage all County employees to write letters and/or send care packages to our County employees serving in the Armed Forces; and
- 3) Encourage all Department Heads and their employees to support and participate in the kick-off to PSRW and the salute to armed forces on April 27, 2004; and
- 4) Proclaim May 3-9, 2004 as Public Service Recognition Week throughout the County of Los Angeles; and
- 5) Encourage all Department Heads to support Public Service Recognition Week by recognizing the outstanding service of employees within their departments; and
- 6) Instruct the Auditor-Controller to place a notice about Public Service Recognition Week in the April 15, 2004 paychecks of all County employees.

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